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Stampede North of Town.



It is said there was considerable excitement on a well-known farm hereabouts when several head of frightened cattle recently undertook to break down the fence that kept them off the roadway.

But the owner said that his fence "turned" them in such a "kind, gentle, soothing way" that they changed their minds in a hurry, but were in no way injured by the shock.

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Advertise in the "REVIEW."

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND COMPANY.

LAKE WILL BE TWENTY-TWO MILES LONG.

At the fourth general meeting of the Southern Alberta Land Company held in London on March 10th, the appended statement was presented by Mr. J. D. McTeggor, managing director, as reported by The Financial News:

"I think what would be the most interesting to you to hear from me would be something in connection with the work which has been done since I attended your annual meeting here two years ago. I think we were then just getting our system worked out on paper. We take our water from the Bow River which is within a mile of the city of Calgary and about 20 miles from the terminus. We dammed the river, and raised the water 5 feet to turn into one gate. We have five big gates, capable of taking in 1,300 cubic feet per second. The main feature of the canal in the first division is the intake, which we have about five miles from the intake. It is a cut about one and a quarter mile long and with a maximum depth of 22 ft., and when this is finished in two or three months, we shall turn the water into the lake, probably early this autumn. The balance of the work is all completed in the first division to the lake. We cross two rivers in the first division—one in a siphon and the other in a siphon, and they are completed as far as it is advisable at the present time. The dams in the lake are completed, with the exception of the ripraping—that is, the cementing up of the face of the banks. It was not advisable to do this last year, because we had to give the banks a year to set. Otherwise both dams are completed. We have enlarged the capacity of the lake very considerably since the scheme was first put before you. It was found that it was good business for us to raise the depth of the lake by one-third more than we originally anticipated; that is to say, we will have 40 ft. depth of water, instead of 30 ft. This gives us sufficient water to irrigate all the land that will be tributary to the ditch for one year without taking a drop of water out of the river. Should anything happen to our intake or in connection with the first division, we should have sufficient water to run us for a year, and probably for two years.

To give you an idea of the extent of the lake, I may say that it is 22 1/2 miles long, half of which is 2 1/2 miles wide and 10 ft. deep, and at its point is less than half a mile wide. We take the water out of the lower dam through a concrete tunnel, and can drain the whole lake if required. The storage capacity is the key to the whole situation, and is, I think, a most valuable asset to the company. When we leave the lake the canal runs along the bank of the Little Bow River for a distance of eight miles. Here the country is tough, and it has been rather a trying piece of work; but we have it pretty well completed now, and have been working at it all the winter. There are parts, of course, not completed; but when a few connections are linked up, we shall be able to irrigate all the land on the west side of the Bow River. Another sixty or ninety days will probably complete the work, and we shall be in plenty of time for the water. I consider that one half of our land is irrigated today. All the heavy work is done, and the work we are now doing is in light country; so that we can carry it out very quickly. We intend crossing the Bow River by an inverted siphon, but have not as yet undertaken to construct this yet, as we are waiting to make some arrangements with the railway, as we hope to put them both through on the one bridge. At that point we expect to have a large town, and I think it will be one of the best towns of Southern Alberta. We have done a good deal of construction work on the east side of the river, as well as on the west, and in this section we have another large reservoir.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England—Services in All Saints Church every Sunday at 7:30 p.m.—Sundays, B. T. Hands, and Sunday every alternate Sunday. Notices of baptisms, marriages, etc., to be given in P.M. Bow 61, Bow Island—H. M. Herderson, Priest in Charge.

Methodist Church—Services every Sunday at Bowley's Hall at 3 p.m. Sunday School 2 p.m. Mr. Walter Wright, 5-110, at 10 a.m., and Burdett at 7:30 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all—Rev. Wright, minister.

ALICK LAUDER.

Mr. Alick Lauder who visits here on Monday, April 10th is the younger brother of the famous Harry Lauder, who has made the name popular all over the world. Among the mining district of Hamilton, Scotland, the Lauder family have always had a reputation for song, story and comedy. Harry's and Alick's services always being in great demand on all festive occasions. In features and style they resemble each other, and there is no doubt that Harry owes much of his earlier success to the coaching of his younger brother Alick, who helped him in many ways, supplying him on many occasions with original Scottish drolleries which afterwards stood him in good stead. Just at the time Harry finally decided to adopt the stage as a profession, Alick received a tempting offer from a London firm to go gold prospecting, although he was already working towards the profession also, he accepted the offer, for as he said, "Alick had been his best friend, and he was not to be parted from him." He went to the South and Gold Coast amongst the "bush" and "bushmen." The many dangerous and humorous experiences encountered during his mining days would fill a book of itself, and many novel incidents which were a source of amusement to the people of the world, he eventually gave up the mining and roving life and took to his first love, the concert and music hall, and though only four years in the work, he has made a name for himself in the London music halls, and is looked upon as second only to his brother Harry as a Scottish comedian and entertainer. To hear him in his character studies, and especially his burlesque acting of the Wishing Well, and his heroic story of how he gained the life pension, is really a work to be seen and heard. This will no doubt be one of the greatest attractions that ever came to this side of the water.

"Alick" is now at Jameson's Jewellery Store on main street, and tickets are for sale there.

COAL STRIKE.

Pernie, B.C., April 1.—Last night over six thousand men laid down their picks and shovels and walked out of the mines of the districts in which existed the agreement which such time limitation had governed the wages and other regulations of the miners upon the one hand and the operators upon the other. Five thousand six hundred and fifty of these men are members of the United Mine Workers of America, the remainder being non-Union men who were working along with the Union men.

Here in Pernie the last day shift came down from the main lines at four o'clock, carrying with them their tools and procuring a sight not at all pleasing to those who know by experience the possibility lying behind this movement. The six o'clock train brought the last of the day men, and the Coal Creek mines are silent.

At Michell six thousand men did likewise, making a total of twenty-four hundred men who have ceased to work for the Crown's Nest Coal Co.

Hosmer, Coleman, Balmain, Lillo, Bellevue, Maple Leaf, Passburg, Hillcrest, Burnside, Lethbridge, Diamond City, Royal Collieries, Camrose and Bankhead are idle, leaving only Grubbin, where the conflict continues to May 8th. Two or three smaller producers at Lethbridge and the Tiber mines are the only mines working in the whole district.

The mines shut down were producing about ten hundred tons per day. The Corbin mine, which is producing five hundred tons daily, will probably close at the end of the contract time, so that there will not be any coal tunnel out of The Pass until an appeal of some kind has been arranged. The men seemed determined to stand by their guns and the operators say they have not been approached in any way by the men since the adjournment of the Calgary convention.

The immediate effect of this closure upon the business of the district has been some what discounted by the long drawn out negotiations. The business men of The Pass have curtailed their orders to the nearest necessities to the trade in placing orders for future delivery in anticipation of what has actually transpired. If the fight proves to be a long one many of the smaller merchants will suffer great loss or inconvenience.

St. Andrew's—11 a.m., Sabbath School and Bible Class, 7:30 p.m. Regular Service. A cordial hearty welcome.—Rev. W. H. Anderson, Minister.

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